

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Mildred J. Henry, a treasured resident of New Madrid, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on February 12, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Mildred Henry came into this world in New Madrid on February 9, 1915, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents William Leslie and Nevada Higgerson Joiner, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Mildred embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Whitson E. Henry, Sr., a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of six fine children; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mildred Henry enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as Missouri's Rural Homemaker of the Year in 2002 and Beta Sigma Phi's Woman of the Year in 2004; and

**Whereas**, Mildred Henry has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her six children, Martha, Whitson, Jr. "Bud", Mary Lois, Patricia, Faye, and Bill; and her eleven grandchildren, eight Great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, now ninety years young, Mildred Henry faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Mildred Henry as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mildred J. Henry, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Lanie G. Black, III  
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker